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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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The required items noted below **SHOULD** be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$294.
 - \$294 for 7 independent claims over 3 .

The balance due by applicant is \$ 294.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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Re; Application# 10/005,644
Confirmation #4080
Correspondence 03/02/2002

Dear Initial Patent Examiner:

Per your correspondence of 03/02/2002, We are pleased to submit your following requests :

1. \$ 294.00 additional funds for seven claims over 3 allowed . Ck # 7093
2. Re configuration of all documents to comply with CFR 1.52 as noted
3. An Abstract of the Personal Integrated Banking System

PLEASE NOTE ; Reconfiguration placed some constraints on some previous pages.

We have taken the opportunity to review computations and corrected any errors found. In view of our efforts to meet requirements, It would be wise to utilize the revised document copy marked revised in place of the original submitted.

We assume the application documents do not change.

In the original application page 8 there was some confidential material presented. It will be appreciated if the original page 8 were replaced with one extra page 8 attached to the front on this submission and the original page 8 destroyed.or returned.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Russell B. Huffman
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